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My Horse and Jack have been moved from Dixon's in Arcadia, to Speck's livery stable, Ironton, where they will stand every day during the ensuing season, Sundays excepted.

JOHN M. DALE. April 17th, 1888.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

A street of tombs has been found near the Eastern Gate of Pompeii situated in the famous one near the Western Gate.

A Rome (Ga.) judge is said to have granted a divorce to a woman upon proof that her husband had become a Mormon.

In Nashua society the greatest of feasts a gentleman can commit toward a lady is to hide the chewing gum that she has laid aside when asked to sing Lowell Citizen.

Mr. Gladstone has a rent-roll and land income of \$70,000 a year, and is reported to hold several million dollars' worth of railroad shares.

It is estimated that the asbestos mines in Canada will this year put out two thousand tons, much of which is used in deadening walls and floors and at the same time rendering them fire-proof.

Physical examinations are deadly to the aspirations of the small boy to become a seaman. Hundreds of lads are rejected yearly because of their inability to pass the tests successfully.

N. Y. Sun.

The opinion of the Melbourne correspondent of the London Times is that the recent gold discovery in South Australia is really of vast importance. He speaks of "an unquestionably new and very extensive gold field."

Frank Davis, a prisoner in the jail at San Francisco, killed himself by thrusting his head against the wall of the jail. He was weak-minded, and was imprisoned for grand larceny. He managed to gain admission to the execution of a Chinaman in the jail yard recently, and he might completely over-threw his reason.

The only pack animal in Jackson district, says the Pioche (Nev.) Record, is a saw. She packs all the wood on her back down the mountains to the cabins of the prospectors, packs up the packages and bundles sent out from Pioche by stage from the station at the road to the camp, and frequently packs off things that she finds lying around loose.

When making a speech, my son, be sure and inject into it a quotation from some foreign language—Latin, for instance, or, better, Greek. You will be applauded to the echo. Those who understand you will applaud to show their learning, and those to whom all foreign tongues are Greek will applaud, to make others think they know what you are saying.—Boston Transcript.

A sharp young man has been swindling the shoe dealers of East Greenwich by selling them what seemed to be a remarkably fine article of shoe polish, for which he asked seventy-five percent more than the price for the ordinary French polish. After he delivered the goods and received the money it was discovered that each bottle contained about two teaspoons of shoe polish, the balance being made up of the polish on top of sawdust and glue.—Troy Times.

The late earthquake on the Mediterranean shore, which preceded by two days the one that half destroyed Charleston, is described as one of the most severe ever known. Many cities of Greece were more or less destroyed. The disaster was most destructive in the island of Zante and on the western coast of the Peloponnesus. The center of the earthquake was in the sea thirty miles southeast of Zante, breaking at that point the telegraph cable.

## DETECTING COUNTERFEITS.

Experience Absolutely Necessary to Proficiency in Detection.

I, nor any one else, I believe, can tell how to detect counterfeiters. There are people teaching the art, if I may so call it, by a system of "points." While I do not deprecate the school, still I think it would be of little benefit to me. I would require to see and study counterfeits rarely met with in the market, and a few of value to a beginner, as it would lay the foundation of an education in that line which could only be acquired by long experience, as it might be years before he would come across such a bill as his teacher gave him "points" on. Here in a rush you require quick eye and good memory, and I claim that experience is the only protection. I have handled money since 1839, with the exception of four years. During those four years new counterfeits appeared, and with them I am not familiar. If in doubt I would take the bill and study it. I would not only take the amount, and it would save me in the future. Some peculiarities of counterfeits are very pronounced. In 1870 there appeared a bill on the Traders' National Bank, of Chicago, and a more miserable sample I have never seen. The country was flooded with them, but they did not last long. The public mind was educated, and few of which may still be met with, was the United States Treasury twenty dollar bill. It was considered dangerous. The counterfeits of late years are much better, being made by the photographic process, and are more difficult to detect. One of the most dangerous I have ever seen was presented last week. It was a ten dollar National Bank of Richmond, Ind. It had no particular peculiarities, except what is peculiar to all counterfeits—but little more. They succeeded in shading the letters, but the fine scroll work they can not accomplish. They are unable to get the fiber or put the silk thread in the paper. In some counterfeits, almost perfect, the apparently silk thread would prove to be only ink. Silver counterfeits are all alike, with a dark, leaden look. They all have a greasy feeling, and can be detected by feeling only, with the eyes shut. Gold is the most dangerous to handle, chiefly from light weight. Some fifteen years ago a twenty dollar gold piece appeared with a ring, but very light. At that time experts claimed that a gold piece could not undergo any manipulations and retain its ring. Upon investigation it was found that the light piece had been split by some fine process, the gold scooped out of the center and replaced with melted glass, and the halves put together again. Many other ways of faking the sound might be given. So, you see, experience is necessary to proficiency in detection.—G. V. Marzetta, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## JOB-WORK.

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Across the Divide to Belgrade.

It being necessary to visit Belgrade, a start was made on the 10th inst. in that direction. As I crossed Oubre below Mr. Daniel D-nelson's a great many fish were on the ripple. They were each about six inches long, but I had no time to catch them. Passing up the creek a few minutes were passed very pleasantly at Dr. Luthy's, and in chatting with my young friend, Miss Eliza Reber, whom I had not seen since she was in my school. Having assisted Mr. J. A. Griffith to plant corn and eaten an excellent dinner, the march was resumed over Cedar Creek hill.

I have never before seen the farms on Oubre fork in as good condition, and have never seen society in as good shape as it is this spring. In this connection special mention must be made of the Zwart land. Mr. Geo. Baxter has put a new roof on the house, made about three thousand rails, cleared up and broke nicely quite a space of ground, and bids fair to make it one of the prettiest places on the creek. The first night of my trip was spent with Mr. James Monahan. The time passed very pleasantly. Mr. Monahan is an intelligent gentleman and has the best collection of sheep and bees that I have seen in this State. The hen ranch of Mrs. J. W. Duty is also a grand success. On the second day the road was taken down James' Creek where the farming prospects are not very encouraging. My first resting place was at the millinery store of Colman & Loomis, in Belgrade. Without claiming to be an expert in the mystery of female apparel it is enough to say that the managers are intelligent, refined and enterprising; their selections of material in good taste and ample for that market, and that the business is satisfactory to all concerned. My second night was spent at home in the family of the Hon. George C. Loomis. Here the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church at Belgrade was met and the honor of an introduction to Rev. Allen, minister in charge, and Presiding Elder, Martin, both of St. Louis, was received. Both are pleasant gentlemen. Here also I enjoyed a bare glimpse of the faces of Misses Nellie and Dora Bryan. On Saturday morning I reached my other home at Mr. Bennett Bryan's and found my friends all well there. On Saturday forenoon a visit was made to Lovell Bryan, Jr., who has been crippled for some months, but is now nearly well. I am very sorry to say that Mrs. Lovell Bryan has received very severe injuries by a fall, the outcome of which is not yet clear. Having taken dinner at Mr. Bennett Bryan's, a visit was made to Mr. George Breckinridge Seur, who, I am deeply grieved to say, is in very infirm health. An hour was passed profitably in his society. It would be hard to find his equal for fearless, sound practical mind.

From his house the way was taken past Liberty Baptist Church, up Big river to visit "God's Acre, the City of the Silent." In some way it is right to judge of the civilization of a community by the condition of its cemeteries. Here the selection of the location is right. The soil is dry and deep and the location, whilst easily accessible, is sufficiently removed from the rushing jostle of the world, with which the dwellers there have nothing more to do. The cemetery contains a large number of very neat and several quite costly memorial stones. It needs a new fence, the removal of the brush and the resetting of many of the memorial stones. But

"See, while I linger the sun goes low, And cool airs murmur that the night is near, O, gentle sleeper! from thy grave I go, Sad, but consoled; in hope, though still I fear. Brief is the time I know; the conflict scarce begun, Yet all may win the triumph thou hast won. The fount still flows whose waters strengthen and cheer."

The victors' names are yet too few to fill Heaven's mighty roll; the glorious army of 1871 there appeared a bill on the Traders' National Bank, of Chicago, and a more miserable sample I have never seen. The country was flooded with them, but they did not last long. The public mind was educated, and few of which may still be met with, was the United States Treasury twenty dollar bill. It was considered dangerous. The counterfeits of late years are much better, being made by the photographic process, and are more difficult to detect. One of the most dangerous I have ever seen was presented last week. It was a ten dollar National Bank of Richmond, Ind. It had no particular peculiarities, except what is peculiar to all counterfeits—but little more. They succeeded in shading the letters, but the fine scroll work they can not accomplish. They are unable to get the fiber or put the silk thread in the paper. In some counterfeits, almost perfect, the apparently silk thread would prove to be only ink. Silver counterfeits are all alike, with a dark, leaden look. They all have a greasy feeling, and can be detected by feeling only, with the eyes shut. Gold is the most dangerous to handle, chiefly from light weight. Some fifteen years ago a twenty dollar gold piece appeared with a ring, but very light. At that time experts claimed that a gold piece could not undergo any manipulations and retain its ring. Upon investigation it was found that the light piece had been split by some fine process, the gold scooped out of the center and replaced with melted glass, and the halves put together again. Many other ways of faking the sound might be given. So, you see, experience is necessary to proficiency in detection.—G. V. Marzetta, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Two more matters remain to be noticed. The Republicans seem to be exercised somewhat over the idea that

I have backslidden. Before the war, in common with General Grant, I was a Douglas man. Throughout the war I viewed all issues from a war Democrat standpoint. After the death of Stephen A. Douglas I rallied under Grant as the best exponent of the war Democracy. I have never concealed the fact that I regarded the treatment given Grant by the Republicans as an unpardonable outrage. Let the Republicans nominate any man who was a candidate up to 1864 and, if need be, I will support any man the Democracy may name. Let the Republicans nominate Chauncey M. Depew and Robert T. Lincoln and there will be no slackness in my support of them. This course is taken for two reasons: First, those men have won my highest consideration for talent and integrity. Second, I am satisfied that Grant and Cunkling, who elected Garfield and defeated Blaine, if alive, would support Depew and Lincoln.

The next matter is, my Republican friends are afraid that I am about to fraternize with the kuklux of Reynolds county. To remove that impression I ask as a favor that you will publish once a month the article of W. H. Eby that appeared in the last REGISTER.

As the spring rains seem to have raised a large crop of correspondents for the REGISTER, my pencil will take rest.

THOMAS CALAHAN.

Edge Hill, May 18.

## Time to Call a Halt.

The labor committee of the house of representatives has surpassed its previous record of stupidity and recklessness in the bill it is now attempting to force through congress. This extraordinary measure is intended to prohibit the citizen of Missouri from buying in Illinois and bringing into Missouri any article made in the Illinois penitentiary; to prohibit the citizen of Missouri from shipping from his state into Illinois any article made in the Missouri penitentiary—in a word, to prohibit the citizens of one state from importing goods made by convicts in another state and to prevent such goods from passing beyond the boundaries of the state in which they are manufactured.

The bill is, of course,